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Hausmann Quartet to Open Winter/Spring Concert Series at Central Library *Acclaimed Canadian String Quartet Will Feature Music by Haydn, Bartók and Dvořák*

SAN DIEGO – The opening concert of the 2011 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will take place on Sunday, January 23, 2011 with the Hausmann Quartet (Isaac Allen and Bram Goldstein, violins; Angela Choong, viola; Yuan Zhang, cello). The FREE program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego. The program is as follows:

Joseph Haydn, String Quartet in C Major, Op. 20, No. 2

Béla. Bartók, String Quartet No. 3

Antonín Dvořák, String Quartet in G Major, Op. 106

Praised for their charismatic playing, their “marvelously rich tone and blending” (*San Mateo Journal*) and “that rare mixture of power and sensitivity” (Laura Bossert and Terry King, *Lyrice Boston Chamber Music Series*), the Hausmann Quartet joins San Diego State University as the 2010-2012 Joseph Fisch/Joyce Axelrod Resident String Quartet. Previously, the ensemble members were recipients of the Morrison Fellowship Award in residence with the Alexander String Quartet at the International Center for the Arts, San Francisco State University. Since the Hausmann Quartet's formation in the summer of 2004 at LyriceFest in New Jersey, they have been acquiring a reputation as one of the great young quartets performing today. The group made their debut on the Lyrice Boston Chamber Music series and was soon named Lyrice Boston's Young Artists in Residence.

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The Hausmann's collaborations have included performances with pianists James Tocco, Jeremy Denk, Victor Rosenbaum, and violists Kim Kashkashian and Toby Appel. Recent projects have included performances with cellist Angela Lee, composer Liam Wade, and the Alexander String Quartet. The Hausmann Quartet has performed in venues including Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Blossom Music Festival, Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, Music@Menlo, and Aspen Music Festival. Most recently they held a fellowship appointment at the La Jolla Music Society's 2010 Summerfest. During 2010-2012 the Hausmann Quartet will have a concurrent affiliation sponsored by the La Jolla Music Society as part of the organization's ongoing commitment to community engagement and outreach.

The concert is free and open to the public. The 5 Star Parking lot no. 12, which is adjacent to the Library at the southeast corner of Broadway and Eighth Avenue, is available for free parking. Enter the lot from Eighth Avenue. The Library thanks 5 Star Parking for the complimentary parking. For more information, call Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit the Library on the City's website at www.sandiegolibrary.org. Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branch libraries, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog.

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